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PIN 17-03-CCP

TO: LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS

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SUBJECT: **CONSTANT SUPERVISION AND DIRECT VISUAL OBSERVATION IN  
INFANT SLEEP AREAS**

**Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

PIN 17-03-CCP ... The purpose of this PIN is to address constant supervision and direct observation in infant sleep areas.

In compliance with Title 22 regulations [101429\(a\)\(1\)](#), each infant shall be constantly supervised and under direct visual observation by a staff person at all times. Under no circumstances shall ANY infant be left unattended.

In order to visually observe and supervise sleeping infants there should be no obstruction to the view of the infants, which could include transparency walls and/or half walls. Supervising sleeping infants is crucial to reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), as well as ensuring the infants are properly attended to in case of duress or other issues that may arise. If it is determined that the obstruction impairs staff's ability to provide constant and direct supervision the facility will be cited accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact your local regional office.